

## LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Fritz Krentzlin and son, Edward, left Monday night for New Orleans.

Mr. FRANK HAUBELT rejoices in the arrival at his house Sunday of two fine girls.

Mr. A. H. ROGERS, of Felder, was in the city Monday, and joined the BANNER's host of weekly subscribers.

Mr. R. HOFFMANN left Sunday for New York to purchase his spring stock of goods.

The first ripe strawberries of the season that the reporter has noticed were seen at the Union telegraph office Saturday.

There was ice scattered around promiscuously Monday, the thermometer standing below the freezing point all day.

Mr. H. F. HOBLT, of the firm of Brockschmidt & Hohlt, left Monday for New York, where he goes to purchase their spring stock of goods.

The agent at the Union depot has received notice to inform all passengers that Milano has quarantined against all prints infected with smallpox.

The fourteen months old daughter of Mr. Paul Lehmann, who resides five miles west of Brenham died Saturday night last and was interred Sunday.

A GENTLEMAN from the Brazos bottoms, here Monday, informed a reporter that farming operations had commenced in earnest in the bottoms and much of the land had been turned up.

A BRISK "norther" struck this section about 12 o'clock Sunday night, and rushed the mercury down in the thermometer at a pace perceptible to the eye, rendering Monday a cold disagreeable day.

THE BANNER is turning out piles and stacks of handsome job work, its steam presses running on full time. Have just received a lot of stationery and can supply you with anything you want.

A man from the cotton market on St. Charles street, before the market Monday afternoon, promised to warm up two shivering dealers, but was stopped before they got their blood up good, and some was spilled.

At a meeting of the Germania Lodge 1, O. F. Monday night, their representatives to the Grand Lodge, Mr. Henry Cohn, delivered a speech of considerable length, at the conclusion of which he presented the Lodge with a handsome silk flag.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Otto Keile, of Longport, was in the city purchasing a fine new saddle from Mr. C. W. Hess, saddled his horse and left it in Messrs. Fricke & Fricke wagon yard for half an hour, and upon his return found that it had been stolen.

The members of the Baptist church, pursuant to a previously announced call, met in conference Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor, but for obvious reasons, after considerable discussion, decided to postpone any action in the matter until next Sunday.

COMMISSIONERS' court convened here Monday and will probably be in session the greater portion of the entire week. It was in the afternoon before they got down to business, and then nothing of importance was done, the extent of their work being the granting of a few accounts.

There was an incipient fire at the residence of Mrs. Richards, on East Sandy street Tuesday, which started from a defective flue in the kitchen and was burning the ceiling when discovered. Its timely discovery and a few well-directed buckets of water prevented a serious conflagration. The damages were slight and fully covered by insurance.

CAPT. J. P. CLAUDE, of Columbus, Texas, Capt. of Company C, 5th Regiment, Green's Brigade writes the secretary of the association here expressing his regret of the refusal of the General passenger agent of the Texas Pacific, E. G. Bleaker, to allow the survivors of the Brigade excursion rates to the re-union here on the 21st, and says that some of them will be debarred the pleasure of coming in consequence.

At the last monthly prize drill of the Brenham Light Guard, Mr. G. F. Brunow, won for the second time, the handsome gold company medal. Mr. Hugh Roberson this time being the last man to yield the floor to Mr. Brunow, falling out on sergeant salute by numbers. The Light Guard are a well drilled company, and the fact that Mr. Brunow has won medals from all competitors the prize medal the second time is a high compliment to his efficiency.

## A SAD DEATH.

Capt. William E. Sloan has Answered the Last Roll Call.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at his residence in this city after a lingering illness of many months duration Capt. William E. Sloan responded to the magic summons death and passed from the scenes and cares of earth, to where one by one, they are gathering home from every land.

The casket of life is broken and his soul, we have no doubt, has winged its flight into the sunshine of eternal peace and entered the realm of perfect harmony.

His life, from the sinless bud that blossomed on the hills of Greensborough, N. C., July 15, 1855, thirty-five years, six months and twenty-two days ago, has been a brave manly struggle, a pure and noble example to his fellow-men, worthy of emulation. He came to Texas in January 1873, since which time he has resided here continuously, and by his many noble traits of character has drawn around him, with irresistible magnetism, a host of friends, warm and true, who are to-day bowed in grief over his death, when only at the meridian of a useful manhood.

Capt. Sloan was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, the only surviving official of that church before his death, Captain of the Brenham Field Artillery, first assistant chief of the Fire Department, a prominent member of the Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Connor Hose Company, all of which turned out en masse to pay the last sad tribute of respect to his memory while on earth following his remains from the Presbyterian church to the city cemetery, where he was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the presence of a vast concourse of grief stricken friends and relatives.

Two years ago he embarked in the grocery business for himself, with H. C. Hodde and by dint of perseverance and close application to business had built up a fine trade, until about the latter part of September of last year, when his health began to fail, the first symptoms of that dread malady, Bright's disease of the kidneys making its appearance.

He went to Dallas Springs, and failing to find relief returned home, but growing worse he again sought relief at one of the health resorts, this time going to Wooten Wells, but not finding any better he returned home to his home and after a few days' treatment here, went to Galveston where he improved considerably, returning with renewed hope in which his host of friends joined for his ultimate recovery, but soon he took a turn for the worse and on the 2nd day of January was confined to his bed, from which he was never able to get up again.

To his estimable wife, widowed, and three little ones, orphaned by his untimely demise, the BANNER only voices the sentiment of the entire community in extending to them its sincerest and heartfelt condolence, for to them we know all earth seems dark, as they look back a few short months ago to a home radiant and inviting, and turn to it now, made cold and desolate, bereft of a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, for surely they can hear no melody in nature's symphony. But in the fullness of time, let us hope, they will find a response to their soul-yearning, for the door of the casket must yield to us all, then let the spirit be prepared to rise, as we have every reason to believe his to have been, into a brighter and more glorious estate, where he is perhaps happier now than he could have been in this world of continual suffering.

THE funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. E. H. Harmon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and were appropriate and impressive.

The procession from the church extended a distance of three or four blocks, and contained the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Honor, the Brenham Field Artillery, the Connor Hose Co., Brenham Light Guard, all in ranks followed by the hearse and a large concourse of friends and relatives in carriages.

At the conclusion of the services at the grave by Rev. E. H. Harmon, the K. of P. formed a hollow square around the open grave when Mr. J. D. Campbell, acting prelate read their beautiful burial service concluding the funeral which was a large, solemn and impressive one.

A coincidence noticed in connection with the funeral of Capt. Sloan, was the fact that since the organization of the military companies they have never been called out to but two funerals and on each of these occasions it has been to the funeral of the captain in command, the first being Capt. Morgan Byrnes of the Light Guard and Capt. Sloan's of the Artillery on this occasion.

Capt. Byrnes was in charge of the entire procession of the funeral. Lieutenant Herbst commanded the Brenham Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Holland commanded the Light Guard.

Lieutenant A. Harrison was in command of the pall bearers, which were selected from the different

companies and orders in the procession.

The Fire Department was commanded by the Chief, J. G. Rankin. L. Z. Harrison was in command of the Knights of Pythias.

## Disorders which Affect the Kidneys.

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of these organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

BRENNHAM is making preparations for the entertainment of the surviving members of Green's brigade at that place on the 21st of next month. It is announced that a special rate of four cents per mile will be granted the veterans of that gallant old brigade, and an old soldiers' invitation is extended all to come. Columbus will send some of its prettiest young ladies.—Colorado Citizen.

MALARIA produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Antidote for Malaria and removes the cause which produces these troubles. Removes Biliousness without purging. Is as large as any Dollar Tonic, and retails for 50c. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Try it, and you will be delighted. There are many imitations. To get the genuine, ask for GROVES'. Never fails to cure Chills. Sold by all Druggists.

PROF. KRUEGER whose recent marriage was chronicled in these columns, was Friday the recipient of two beautiful floral offerings, one a basket tastefully arranged with a choice variety of flowers, the offering of the pupils of the Third Ward school as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by them, the other, an individual offering of a single pupil, a beautiful basket of "sweet violets."

A BURGLAR attempted to break into a hotel at Temple Sunday morning when the landlord discovered him cutting the window sash and securing a six-shooter threw it down on him commanding him to throw up his hands. Upon his refusal to do so the hotel man struck the would-be burglar on the head, knocking him down, and when he arose, he arose running, and refused to stop for any kind of threats. The hotel man said he could have shot him, but fired over him hoping to frighten him into stopping, but he kept moving and for the time being made his escape. A description of the man was given to the train men and the sheriff and before long the man was found in a caboose, and when questioned as to his destination said he was bound for Kansas City, but the conductor thought not and called an officer to whom he was turned over to.

## An Athletic Club.

At Eldridge Hall Wednesday night there will be a meeting of the young men to consider the advisability of forming an Athletic Association, securing a hall and turning it into a gymnasium. This will be a good move if there are enough young men inclined to athletic sport to get up and sustain an institution of this kind in the city, and the meeting to-night will determine this fact. A first class gymnasium where the young men could meet and practice athletic sports that develop the physical man would be conducive to their health and perhaps save some physical wreck from a consumptive grave.

But boys, wouldn't it be worth while considering the advisability of having a public library and reading room in connection with your gymnasium, where the mental faculties, as well as the physical, could be exercised trained and further developed. This addition to your plans might develop some mental giant, as well as a Sullivan's, who in after years would shed more lustre upon your efforts than a score of physical champions.

## A Small Fire and Its Timely Discovery.

About three o'clock Sunday morning the family of Dr. J. R. Williamson were awakened by their little girl, to find a considerable blaze in the room which had started from the explosion of a small lamp on a table. A large bible, a Webster's unabridged dictionary and a number of medical journals that were on the table burned, the window curtain had just caught and the flames were leaping up from the burning leaf of the table beside the window casing, several of the lights had burst from the heat and but for the timely awakening of the little girl who gave the alarm, the fire would have doubtless got beyond control before its discovery, as the Doctor and Mrs. Williamson were sleeping soundly when the child's cries awakened them. By prompt action in a short time, they extinguished the flames and averted what might have been quite a disastrous conflagration.

## A NEGRO SHOT.

Monday night when it was known that policeman John Lockett was at the theater, two negroes, who are supposed to be Henry McKnight and Henry Thomas, threw several large stones at Mr. Harmon Geisecke near the Union depot just after leaving his store about ten o'clock. He retreated to the Santa Fe saloon and sent for a policeman. In the meantime a gentleman from Carmine accompanied by a colored man, had a stone shied at him, and was struck on the arm.

He ran after the assailants and it was he who gave policeman Lockett the names when he arrived on the scene. He at once instituted search for the culprits who were perhaps bent on robbery, and found one of them in front of a dive in "Hells Half Acre," and undertook to arrest him, when the negro which proved to be Henry McKnight, stepped off in a brisk pace some ten feet and sent a stone whizzing past Mr. Lockett's head, whereupon Mr. Lockett drew his six-shooter and fired, and as the victim leaped into air and with a vociferous yell fell in a heap, it was self evident that he had not missed his mark. The negro was examined, when it was ascertained that the ball had penetrated his leg just below the knee, out out a small section of the leg bone and passed out in front, without breaking his leg.

Policeman Lockett, though in the discharge of his duty, reported the matter to the county authorities and gave bond for his appearance to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the District court.

Mr. W. M. AVEN, Past Grand Commander of the Knights of Pythias here, has received the following letter from Mr. E. M. Alvord, of Palestine, Grand Commander, General Lodge of Texas, Knights of Pythias on the death of Captain Sloan in which speaking of his death says: "It is a source of the most profound regret to me, for in the few opportunities I have had of meeting Brother Sloan I have conceived a high regard for him. His generous disposition, courteous demeanor and quick intelligence were calculated to make him a great favorite in any circle. His family has my most heartfelt sympathy in their affliction."

Mr. T. D. TERRY, of Luna, Free-stone county, writes that he will be here at the re-union of his old comrades of Green's Brigade on the 21st of February, accompanied by Mr. E. B. Bell, a fellow-soldier of the Brigade. He has a section of the old Valverde battery, which was thrown into an old well at the close of the struggle instead of being surrendered to the Federals, and which was in after years resurrected, put in order, and at the last re-union was used to fire several salutes.

## CAROTHERS-LASCH.

At the residence of the brides parents, five miles east of this city, at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday the 8th inst., in the presence of a few friends and the relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. H. M. Carothers and Miss Georgia Lasch, daughter of Mr. C. H. Lasch, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Justice E. P. Curry officiating.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of an elegant and sumptuous repast, which was heartily enjoyed and congratulations and good wishes extended the happy couple.

THE BANNER extends its best wishes, and now that their hearts message has reached its goal of hope, trusts that each to-morrow will bring a renewal of the bliss of their wedding day and that the sun of happiness may never set upon their bright prospects.

## GOODMAN-SHEPARD.

Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock a large company assembled at St. Peters church to witness the nuptials of Miss Susie Shepard, daughter of Col. C. B. Shepard and Mr. R. L. Goodman, of Philadelphia. The church was tastefully decorated with bamboo vines, the chancel with altar flowers and festal hangings. Promptly at the hour named the bridal party entered the church while the organ played a spirited march, following the ushers, who preceded the maid of honor, Miss Hettie Harrison, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, who was joined at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Hon. Seth Shepard, of Dallas. The Rev. Rev. Seabright Leigh performed the ceremony, the venerable father giving his daughter away to her life companion. While the sacred words were being spoken, Miss Lyles played "Call me thine own" and as the newly wedded couple walked down the aisle Medleson's wedding march pealed forth.

The party repaired to the home of the brides father, where congratulations were extended and refreshments served, and at 3 o'clock left for their home via Houston, New Orleans, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Washington, in each of which places they will sojourn a while.

## That Burton Affair.

At a ball in Burton last Saturday night, as previously stated, there was a difficulty in which knives were used.

The matter has been kept so quiet that it has been difficult to get particulars, or even names of the participants, but Friday the reporter "rounded up" a gentleman from Burton and by dint of perseverance, ascertained a meagre statement of facts, though the gentleman was quite reticent.

He said that in the difficulty Messrs. Frank and Fritz Homeyer were both cut, the former still being confined to his bed from the effects of his wound, the most serious of which is a stab in the back, the reporter learning from another source that he was also cut in the face and that Mr. Fritz Homeyer, the postmaster at that place, was also cut in the face, having a bad wound dangerously near one of his eyes.

It is said that Messrs. Bode and Glover were their opponents in the difficulty, and probably inflicted the wounds, though no one seems to know just who was engaged in that ballroom mellee, or how the difficulty came about.

Sheriff Teague went out there Friday to investigate the matter and will probably return to-day (Saturday) with a full knowledge of the affair, which he will not hesitate to report to the BANNER.

## Burglary.

Burglars effected an entrance in the store of Messrs. Schmid Bros., on First street Thursday night. The shutters to the front windows being fastened with a bar and bolt that was fastened on the inside with a nut the burglars managed to screw the bolt until it was out of the nut, opened the shutters and raised the sash and entered. They secured a candle, placed it in a shoe box to keep too much light from shining around, and went through the store appropriating whatever struck their fancy. Among the things already missed, and there is no telling how much they carried off that has not or cannot be missed, are a lot of pocket knives, two razors, and three pistols, one pair of boots three pair of shoes, a scarf, a lot of cigars, a bottle of Rhine wine and some whisky. The shoe box in which the burglar or burglars carried the candle was found on the floor with a hole burned in it.

## Light Hearts and Plenty Money.

MR. EDITOR:— I have just completed my first week's work with my Plating Machine and have \$42 profit as a reward. I am charmed with the business; the work is easy and profits large. I bought my Plater from W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, for \$3, and I feel confident if people only knew how cheaply they would get a Plater and how much money they could make with it, we would see many happy homes, "where penury now exists." It is surprising the amount of tableware and jewelry people want plated, and if persons now idle would send to the above address and get a circular and go to work, they would soon have light hearts and plenty money. Mrs. J. C. NOBLE

The London Gaslight company has been fined £100 in consequence of its gas being found deficient by one candle light from the standard.

"During the spring and summer of 1888 I lost seven mules from bots and colic, after trying everything I could think of. In 1889 I commenced using the Bots and Colic Specific put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and since have not lost a single animal. It is the best bots and colic medicine in the world."—R. J. Ransom, Harlem Plantation, Texas.

PATTI is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Bristol, England.

Nothing better than C. F. Jensen & Co.'s Condition Powders for Horses and Mules, affected with worms, grease, swelled legs, coughs and influenza—In tin cans—try it.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature to pension crippled ex-confederate soldiers.

The Administration organs appear to be alarmed over the prospect that the silver men will fight the confirmation of Secretary Windom's successor if a Gold Standard man be appointed by the president.

It stands the test—Chicken Powder in tin cans put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, makes hens lay, prevents and cures all diseases. Guaranteed, 25 cents a box.

"Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Senator Peffer to cut off his beard and have it woven into a pair of socks for the sockless Jerry Simpson?" That would at least be Kansas reciprocity.

## THE KOCH LYMPH.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes a letter from Dr. I. C. Graham who is now in Berlin, a pupil in Koch's laboratory, in which he says: "The Koch cure excitement has subsided, almost collapsed here. Those loudest in its favor when anticipation stimulated their views have become silent or very conservative under realization. Gerhardt, Bergman, Leyden and other big guns are not pronouncing it a success, as they did before trying it. I have seen a great number and variety, and must say results as viewed from Koch's promises are extremely disappointing. Lupus seems to be healed. Joint troubles are doubtfully improved. Consumption is not cured up to date. Advanced cases certainly killed, as in the Charity hospital postmortem room it is a poor day when there are not one or two sections on injected cases. Most of them or all of them would have died at any event, but appearances indicate they were hurried out by the lymph. "The scramble which has been and is being made for the lymph by persons whose only object is the dollar, mark, franc or guinea to be gained has been a disgrace to the profession. "Koch is a great man and a capable investigator, but his premature publication of the incomplete investigation shows what blunders even a wise man may make. "Our old backwoods saying probably has no parallel in the German: 'Be sure you are right, and then go ahead.'"

All who own Mules and Horses take notice:

For six weeks we have had an average of from four to six sick mules daily with bots and colic on my plantation, in Fort Bend county. We used the "Bots and Colic Specific" put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and lost only one mule. COL. L. A. ELLIS, Austin, Tex.

This is the best medicine for bots and colic on record.

C. W. REDDICK, Manager of L. A. Ellis & Son's plantation.

Remedies advertised in this paper put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, are for sale by Jos. Tristram.

The Waco cotton picker is a wonder and an invention, that if it will do all that is claimed for it, will revolutionize the difficulty heretofore experienced in the gathering of the fleecy staple.

Save your Chickens by feeding them Jensen's Chicken Powder. Warranted.

There is tremendous excitement in Boston over the discovery, in one of her attic spaces, of a number of oil paintings which are old enough and dirty enough to be old masters. There is a possible Titian, an alleged Parmigiano and a probable Raphael in the lot, and Boston's Grand Jury has been summoned to consider whether or not these deceased gentlemen can be indicted for producing the newly discovered canvasses. The art circles of the Hub are stirred to their very center over the matter.

Get your Horses and Mules in good shape by using Jensen's Condition Powders.

The president of the World's fair says that congress made a mistake when it cut down the salaries. But as he goes on and adds that it will not affect the fair, which is going to be the grandest success the world ever saw, we can't exactly see where the mistake was.

Save your Animal—Give Jensen's Bots and Colic Specific, Never fails.

UNCLE SAM believes in paying those who serve him and a great many others who didn't serve him. In the Senate at Washington Tuesday the pension bill was taken up and discussed. It appropriates for pensions for the year \$183,173,085; forfeits and expenses of examining surgeons, \$1,500,000; for salaries of eighteen pension agents, \$72,000; for clerk hire, \$300,000. The latter item is increased by an amendment of the committee on appropriation to \$400,000.

A STRIKE of the sixteen thousand coke workers in the Connellsville region on Tuesday next appears a certainty. The annual scale expires on that day, and the operators refuse to make another save at a 10 per cent reduction, while the men demand an advance of 12 1/2 per cent.